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10 CENTS A WEEK

## WAR BREAKS OUT

The Factions in Clay County Meet in Battle Array.

In Collision Which Occurred Yesterday One Man Is Killed and Several Wounded.

LONDON, Ky., July 18.—The members of two of the factions existing in Clay county met in a royal battle yesterday. Through the fighting done was all of a skirmish character there was one man killed and several wounded. Aaron Mory, Hugh Griffin, Bob Philpot, Ed Fisher and Mart Griffin were mortally wounded, and this morning at 7 o'clock it was thought they would not live half the day through. Green Griffin is also shot, in the thigh, and is mortally wounded, and he too can hardly live long. The excitement yesterday was at a white heat and this morning it showed no improvement, and further trouble is feared at any moment, for another conflict, this time among the friends of the parties to yesterday's fight, seems imminent.

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 18.—Governor Bradley has not confirmed the reports from Clay county relative to the trouble there yesterday. If he can get an official report of the shooting he will send three companies of militia there immediately. He has several times lately been misled by false reports of trouble in that county and has grown to be skeptical of the stories coming from that section.

## ELEVATOR HERE

Tomorrow Morning the Work of Putting It Up Begins.

Supt. George Meuller Arrived This Morning With the Material.

Supt. George Meuller, of the Eaton-Francis Elevator company, Chicago, arrived this morning and will tomorrow begin the work of putting in the elevator at the custom house.

The elevator, all ready to be put up, arrived over the Illinois Central this forenoon, and is at the depot. Supt. Meuller stated to a reporter that the work of putting it up will require six weeks, at least. The elevator will be located in the building straight up between the stairs. It is to cost about \$5,000.

## STRIKES GROWING.

Spite of Claims to Contrary Car Men are Gaining Ground.

CLEVELAND, O., July 18.—The strike is spreading rapidly, but as yet there has been no disorder of any serious nature. Many recruits have joined the strikers today.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 18.—Though the road officials say the strikers among the car men is nearly over, the strikers gained two hundred recruits today. They have also prevented any cars from being run on five lines of the city.

## ED REDD FINED.

He Failed to Report to the Sanitary Inspectors.

Ed Redd, colored, who runs a garbage wagon, was this morning tried before Justice Emery on a charge of failing to report inspection to the sanitary inspectors as required by law, and a fine of \$10 and costs was assessed against him. The law requires all such people to report to the first and fifteenth of every month to the sanitary inspectors.

## CABINET IS PLEASED.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The cabinet says it is well pleased with the condition of things in the Philippines and that the situation is not at all bad. The members also say the matter from correspondents forwarded from Hong Kong, is unwarranted by the facts.

## LOUISVILLE TRAIN LATE.

The passenger train due at 2:15 this afternoon from Louisville was over two hours and thirty minutes late. The delay was occasioned by a car being off the track at Vine Grove, Ky., the passengers being unable to pass it.

## THREE WERE KILLED.

FORTSMOUTH, O., July 18.—Several men were today killed and several badly injured in a wreck on the Norfolk and Western railroad near Fairhill. It was an ugly wreck and quite destructive to the rolling stock.

## MADE A MAJOR.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Arthur Sharpley, formerly a first lieutenant in the Third Kentucky, has been appointed a major in the volunteer army.

Senator Belmont, civil governor of Matanzas, is believed to be the author of an incendiary proclamation recently issued, designed to incite the Cubans against the United States, and he will probably be called upon for an explanation.

## BOTH MUTES.

Their Two Children, However, Can All Talk Well and Hear.

Mr. Peter Bowlett, wife and three children, of New Concord, near Murray, Calloway county, were in the city this morning and left at 7:45 for Mayesville, Ky., on a visit to relatives.

The parents are both deaf mutes, and communicate by means of the regular alphabet and signs and notation of the lips. Their children, however, all of whom are good looking, and the oldest of whom is eight, and the youngest a few months, can both talk and hear, all except the baby, who can hear, and judging from the noise it makes will some day be able to talk. It is a very happy family, and both father and mother appear to be very devoted to each other and the children.

## LONG IS HERE

Was Brought by Marshal Henry, of Livingston.

He Is Charged With Stealing a Bicycle Belonging to Mr. A. A. Joyner.

Marshal Henry, of Henderson, Ky., arrived last night with John Long, who was arrested in Henderson yesterday on a warrant against him by A. A. Joyner, of the Jones Lumber company, charging him with stealing a bicycle that had been stored away in the third story of the building.

Long had been employed by the company, and suddenly left one day. The bicycle was soon missed and the tires found at a repair shop and the wheel traced where Long had hid it.

He has confessed that he took it, is understood from the Henderson officer, but claims he was drunk. He was arraigned in the police court this morning, and the case was set for tomorrow morning.

## CASE DISMISSED.

Insufficient Evidence to Convict Alice Morton.

Alice Morton, a colored girl who comes by her business honestly, but rather by her notorious Adams Morton, was tried before Judge Sanborn this morning on a charge of knocking into Catherine Davis' home in Washington street through a window. Miss Davis, who was yesterday sentenced to thirty days in jail for a breach of the peace, swore she saw the girl crawling out the window when she awoke.

The Morton girl said the Davis woman was full of coke, and gave the word. The information who had been beating the coke for her. The Davis woman then said the defendant was full of coke, and when the latter was asked for whom she bought coke, she replied that she bought it for herself. She appears to be only about 17 years old, and her lips look like she has suffered from divers bites of the kissing bug. The latter probably died after performing the operation.

The court did not find the evidence sufficient to convict, and dismissed the warrant. Before the Davis woman was taken back to jail, a relative smuggled a new supply of coke into her hand, and she was all smiles at once.

## SHE DIDN'T SHOOT.

But the Young Man Said She Wanted to.

Sunday night residents of a certain section of South Fifth street were attracted by an unusual scene on the street. Four or five persons whom they did not recognize were together, as if in earnest conversation, when one young man threw up his hands and was heard to exclaim: "Don't shoot, don't shoot!" He then grabbed a pistol and ran into a neighboring house and excitedly unloaded it, saying to the residents as he did so, that "She would have shot him certain if he had not saved the pistol."

He soon disappeared and is reported to have left town, and there the mystery ends.

## STORM ABOVE SMITHLAND.

It Cut a Narrow Path, But Did No Serious Damage.

The captain of the Hustler reports that there was a severe wind storm up the Cumberland river Sunday afternoon, about four miles above Smithland. The wind cut a narrow path through the woods, and tore many large trees down, but did no serious damage that could be learned of.

## BLOCK NON EST.

The Warrant Against Him Was Filed Away This Morning.

Leonard Block, who yesterday afternoon escaped from Officer Colyer, has not been found, and this morning the warrant against him for shooting at his wife, without wounding, was filed away until he can be caught. It is certain that he has left the city.

## WILL RECOVER.

It is given out this morning that Postmaster Hammy, who was injured at Edgelyville, will recover. He seems to be greatly improved.

## SUES FOR \$2,000

Wants Damages From City and Car Company.

He Was Thrown From a Carriage and Had His Knee Cap Dislocated.

Boss Ledinger, colored, of Dyersburg, Tenn., who has been employed at Craig's livery stable near Fourth and Broadway, this afternoon filed suit in the circuit court through his attorney, John G. Miller, against the Paducah Railway and Light company and the city of Paducah for \$2,000 damages.

A few weeks ago while Ledinger was on his way to the Union depot in a drummer's wagon loaded with trunks, the wheels struck the elevated rails of the damaged street car tracks that extended from Trimble street to the Union depot and the vehicle was overturned.

He was thrown out and his knee cap was dislocated and torn off, he will have a stiff leg for life, he alleges. He asks for \$2,000 damages, and makes the city a party to the suit for failing to keep up the street in the vicinity of the track.

## CARS WRECKED

A Disaster on the Illinois Central at Lenzburg, Ill.

Fire in Jones Hotel and Several Passengers Hurt, Among Latter Master Mechanic Beckwith.

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—The flyer on the Illinois Central railroad was wrecked this morning near Lenzburg, Ill., about forty miles south of this place, and firemen Jones, of the train crew, was killed, and four passengers were injured. Master Mechanic Beckwith was badly injured. The wreck was a very ugly one in all respects.

## SEDUCTION CHARGED.

Davis Wyatt in Trouble at Benton—Charged With Seduction.

Davis Wyatt, a well known man of Marshall county, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of seduction on a charge of seduction. His accuser is Miss Mary Green, a girl of sixteen, who is in a delicate condition, and who comes from a good family. Wyatt has been married, and has never before had a good reputation, according to what is said of him about those who know him. He once attempted to wreck a P. T. & A. train near Benton several years ago, it is charged.

He was taken to Benton and it is reported will marry the girl, and thus escape the penitentiary.

## LICENSED TO MARRY.

Missouri Man to Claim a Kentucky Bride.

Mr. A. C. Morgan, of Mississippi county, Mo., and Miss Nellie Figgins, daughter of Mr. Michael Figgins, of the county, were licensed to marry today. He is a well known farmer, and the marriage will be performed Thursday at the home of the bride.

## COUNTY COURT.

Mrs. Amalia Livingston today qualified as executrix of the will of her late husband, Mr. M. Livingston.

Mrs. Leo Coumpan waived her right as administratrix of the estate of her late husband, and the public administrator was appointed.

## A HINT.

When you feel that this paper has done you an injustice, see the editor—that is, if you can do so in a gentlemanly, courteous manner, and don't go round town mouthing about it to Dick, Tom and Harry. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

## THE MACCABEES.

FORT HURON, Mich., July 18.—The Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees will have full possession of this city during the next few days, the occasion being the biennial convention of the Supreme Tent of the Knights and the Supreme Tent of the Ladies' Auxiliary, both of which were formally opened today. The past year has been a period of prosperity for the order as is evidenced by the unusually large number of delegates and visitors on hand. The order now numbers about 325,000 members, while the Ladies of the Maccabees reports a membership of 51,774, making it the largest fraternal beneficiary organization in the world composed entirely of women.

## DANCE TONIGHT.

Do not fail to attend the dance in that new pavilion at La Belle park tonight. Mr. Will Sweney will have entire charge of the floor and it is needless to mention that the best of order will be maintained. The music will be the best procurable and the floor will be in fine condition. The street car system will furnish the best of transportation and will see that every one gets home. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## RETURNED TO LOUISVILLE.

Supt. Harahan Has His Conference With the Mayor.

Superintendent Harahan and Roadmaster Wallace left this morning at 7:45 for Louisville, and Trainmaster Flynn accompanied them to Central City. They came down yesterday, and Superintendent Harahan succeeded in showing to the mayor and street committee that the Tennessee street intersection of the railroad was not at all dangerous, as some of the citizens had supposed, but on the contrary would render the crossing safer, as it removes the yards farther from the city. The railroad company never fails to treat everybody with whom it comes in contact right, and this the council has found out.

## THE TEACHERS

Institute Gets Down to Work and Considerable Interest.

Today's Session of McCracken County Institute More Interesting Than That of Yesterday.

The minutes of Monday's work were read and adopted.

The subject of primary reading was taken up. Miss Morgan, of the city, had a very able paper prepared on this subject. Other city teachers also introduced some good ideas on the subject.

Quite a discussion arose as to the various methods of teaching the subject and it was finally concluded that the word method was the best for primary grades.

## A FINE HORSE.

Ed Farley, Jr., Is Owner of One of the Finest in the City.

Mr. Ed Farley, Jr., is now owner of a fine horse, one of the finest stallions in the country. The horse was purchased at Markle, Ind., and cost \$700. It has a pedigree that fills several pages, and is undoubtedly the finest horse in the city.

## PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Marshall County Man Asks to Be Relieved From Obligations.

Edward S. Shedd, of Hardin, Marshall county, this morning filed through his attorneys, O'yer & O'yer, a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, his liabilities being two or three thousand dollars. His assets are few, and he claims exemption under the law for them.

## THE LATEST.

R. E. L. Brown, an American mining engineer, will ask the United States to intervene in his behalf to secure a claim of \$1,812,000 damages against the Transvaal government.

Hon. William J. Bryan will accept Mr. Altgeld's invitation to speak at the Chicago mass meeting July 29. Mayor Harrison is said to have advised him not to do so.

In spite of the efforts of government officials to prevent it, the Indians of the territory are holding their greatest dances, snake dances and other similar ceremonies.

Capt. William A. Andrews, who started across the Atlantic ocean June 18, in a boat twelve feet long, was picked up exhausted about 700 miles from the Irish coast.

Twenty-seven business houses, the waterworks pumping station, the fire engine house and the jail at Bainbridge, Ga., were destroyed by fire Sunday.

An insect is playing havoc with wheat crops in South Dakota. One farmer lost a crop of 110 acres and others report similar losses.

Marital law has been declared in the capital of Salvador to enable a revolutionary conspiracy to be investigated.

## MEXICO BENEFACTOR.

MEXICO, CITY, July 18.—Today being the anniversary of the death of President Juarez, all Mexico was on a pilgrimage to the beautiful tomb in the national pantheon of San Fernando erected over the ashes of Mexico's liberator and greatest benefactor. All public buildings were draped with the Mexican colors on which mourning crepe was fastened, flags at half mast floated from the foreign embassies and consulates and the club houses. Simple but impressive ceremonies were carried out at the tomb of Juarez. President Diaz with all the members of his cabinet was present. Orators of the wars with which Juarez was identified were placed on the sarcophagus by President Diaz, by members of the Juarez family, and a magnificent floral design, one of the handiwork of them all, was placed on the tomb in the name of the American club.

## MASONIC NOTICE.

Plain City Lodge No. 449 F. & A. M. will meet at their lodge room in the Leach building on North Fourth street at 8 o'clock tonight in stated communication. All master Masons welcome.

J. H. ASHCRAFT, W. M. GEO. O. INGRAM, Sec.

Maj. Gen. Otis has asked for 2,500 horses with which to organize a cavalry brigade.

## THEY BOLT

Many Democrats Meet at Mt. Sterling to Kick.

Determined Opposition to Goebelism Manifested by Prominent Men.

MT. STERLING, Ky., July 18.—If there was any evidence lacking of the unpopularity of William Goebel and his gubernatorial candidacy in Montgomery county, it was shown yesterday afternoon when a rousing convention was held here by Democrats who rebuked the boss of Kenton county.

The meeting was held at the court house, and the attendance was more than satisfactory to those interested in the movement for a ticket all Democrats can unite upon.

The meeting passed resolutions denouncing the methods employed in the convention at Louisville that nominated Senator Goebel for governor, and selected delegates to attend a meeting to be held at Lexington August 2 to take such action as in the wisdom of the party in the state seemed advisable under the circumstances.

The Democrats of other counties are requested to meet and send delegates to the Lexington meeting.

The meeting this afternoon was one of the largest ever held in the county. It was presided over by ex-State Senator B. E. Cockrell, and the committee on resolutions was composed of Hon. Thomas Turner, Hon. M. S. Tyler, S. S. Priest, G. E. Chick and J. G. Trimble, all life-long Democrats.

Strong speeches were made by Col. Turner, the Hon. H. H. Kinsolving and the Hon. A. W. Bascom, of Bath county. The latter was a delegate to the Louisville convention, and his description of the disgraceful and corrupt methods employed there by Goebel and his tool, Chairman Red-Whip, was a revelation to the Democrats here.

He declared that he would not support Mr. Goebel. Some of the speakers intimated that the success of Goebel in Kentucky would be destructive to the interests of Mr. Bryan and the Chicago platform of 1896. The feeling is growing here that the alliance between Goebel and the Courier-Journal will, if successful, deprive Bryan of Kentucky next year.

The meeting was composed of the best citizens and Democrats of the county, and was a surprise to the followers of Goebel, who have been saying that there were only a few disgruntled Democrats in the county, and they would fall in line at the proper time. It is plain to them now that no matter whether a third ticket is nominated or not Montgomery county will give a big majority against Goebel.

## THE PUMP HOUSE.

Work to Begin in a Few Days, Says Engineer Wilcox.

CITY Engineer Wilcox was last night instructed by the council to have the sewerage pumping station completed at once, and he will proceed to do so. The council has for over a year tried in vain to hear something from Sewerage Contractor Lian White relative to the station, but he has ignored every letter.

The station will be changed from the original plan and will cost about \$1,000 more, something near \$200 worth of work having been done when the sewerage was first begun. In a few days the work will begin and will be finished in a short time.

## THE NEW LEVEE.

Paducah is to have an additional wharf. It will be at the foot of Elizabeth street, and the ordinance for its construction was given final passage last night. Work will not begin for some little time, however, as the contract has to be let to the lowest bidder, and bids have to be advertised for.

## THROWN BY A HORSE.

Noville McNamara was riding a horse late yesterday afternoon near his home on South Ninth street when the animal threw him. He fell heavily upon one arm and side and had the arm badly lacerated. Dr. Taylor was called and dressed the injuries, which were not serious.

## IS STILL ALIVE.

Fireman F. McCormick, who was struck and injured by a mail crane at Goff day before yesterday, and operated on at Craneyville, was still alive today, but his condition is very serious. There were six surgeons with him yesterday, one of whom was Dr. D. G. Murrell.

## HURT AT KILGORE'S.

Will Walker, an employee of J. L. Kilgore's, was painfully hurt yesterday afternoon by a piece of heading striking him on the hand. Dr. Troutman dressed the injury.

## BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Baltimore 2, Cleveland 7—Baltimore 21, Cleveland 6. Boston 9, Pittsburgh 5. Brooklyn 7, Chicago 4. Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 2.

The Havana branch of the bank of Spain has declared its dividend in American gold.

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